



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 504

January Session, 2013

Substitute House Bill No. 6386

House of Representatives, April 15, 2013

The Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement reported through REP. WILLIS of the 64th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF MEDICAID FUNDS TO PAY HEALTH INSURANCE COSTS FOR MEDICALLY INDIGENT STUDENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2013*) The Department of Social Services,
- 2 in collaboration with the Board of Regents for Higher Education and
- 3 The University of Connecticut, shall study the effectiveness of
- 4 requiring state Medicaid to pay the cost of premiums for health
- 5 insurance sponsored by a constituent unit, as defined in section 10a-1
- 6 of the general statutes, and provide supplemental health insurance
- 7 coverage for students enrolled in a constituent unit who are (1) not
- 8 covered by any other health insurance plan, and (2) eligible for state
- 9 Medicaid benefits. Not later than January 1, 2014, said department,
- 10 board and university shall jointly report on such study, in accordance
- 11 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint
- 12 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
- 13 matters relating to higher education and human services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section
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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill requires the Department of Social Services, in collaboration with the University of Connecticut and the Board of Regents for Higher Education, to conduct a study and report to the General Assembly. There is no fiscal impact.

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Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

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